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I have not record of six wreaths in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to deserve a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of the city of North Adams.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 4, '97

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

SENATOR LAWRENCE'S CERTAIN DUTY.

The fact has been made public today that Senator George P. Lawrence of this city feels that he does not care to be a candidate for congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. A. B. Wright.

This is Mr. Lawrence's first intimation as to his part in the congressional contest now on. His laconic reason for not being a candidate is that it does not seem best for him to enter the contest at this time. This is the simple declaration that has caused a very great surprise in the first congressional district and has given the congressional situation an entirely new and unexpected aspect. But to say that it will ultimately change the result of the Republican nomination is a statement once and vigorously challenged by a host of Lawrence men throughout this congressional district.

Mr. Lawrence should reconsider his decision not to be a candidate. The feeling in North Adams today goes so far as to demand that he be a candidate, and it is certain that this feeling prevails not only here but throughout Berkshire and beyond in other sections of the district. Mr. Lawrence is a public man. He does not belong to himself alone, and the decision of his course in this congressional situation should be largely influenced by the preferences of the voters of this district. He is certainly as able, as fit and more experienced in public office than any other declared candidate. And it has been generally conceded that a clear majority of the Republicans of the first district heartily and enthusiastically, without any political work being done in his behalf, believe him to be the fittest and ablest man to represent them in congress. Their wishes should command Mr. Lawrence's attention. His duty seems plain.

There is nothing satisfactory to be derived from speculating as to the detailed reason why Mr. Lawrence does not deem it "best for him" to be a candidate. He has not seen fit to take the public into his confidence in this matter. But from all the public knows there is absolutely no reason why Senator Lawrence should not be a candidate, free and unhampered even by slightest considerations of political good-faith and honor, and feeling this to be true the public strongly and earnestly feels that he should accede to the wishes of this district and be a candidate for congress. The demand is emphatic. He has a duty that is paramount to any personal feeling.

Mr. Lawrence should reconsider his determination not to be a congressional candidate. As a public man, he owes it to his friends and to the people of this congressional district to do so. With the certain feeling that Mr. Lawrence will heed the plain call of duty, his friends throughout the district will insist on his being a candidate and now await a reconsideration of his expressed determination, with full confidence that he will not disappoint them. Confidently abiding Mr. Lawrence's action under the public pressure that will be brought to bear upon him, he is still Berkshire's candidate.

SENATOR LAWRENCE'S DECLARATION EVIDENTLY A DISAPPOINTMENT.

The Springfield Republican today publishes the following editorial, between every line of which may be read disappointment because of Mr. Lawrence's determination not to be a candidate for congress. The dullest may discern the real feeling of the Republican's editor when he says:

Tributes to Senator Lawrence's high sense (perhaps high sensitiveness) is better of political honor are already being published, as the following from today's Springfield Union shows: "George P. Lawrence must reconsider his determination not to be a congressional candidate. Personal feelings and considerations must stand aside."

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duty above ambition. He proved himself to be every man a hero. The district and the state love to honor such citizens and despite the fact that he is not now to represent them in congress, he will be honored in the future with high offices as he deserves."

George P. Lawrence of North Adams, president of the Massachusetts senate, has decided not to permit the use of his name in connection with the vacancy in the national house of representatives caused by the death of Ashley B. Wright. This will prove a disappointment to the Republicans of Berkshire in particular, not to include the people of the district, as the chances were decidedly in favor of the nomination of Judge Lawrence. He would have been backed by the 98 votes of his own county, and the small additional number necessary to make a majority within his state. All this before a single stroke of work had been done in the campaign, which set Lawrence. There was no need of any undue fortification on his part. He had only to let the people attend to their business!

But this Judge Lawrence declines to do. Moved by a supine and failing of confidence, he has espoused Malone of Greenfield, who had early claim to succeed Representative Wright, and has given out that Mr. Lawrence would in due time support him, the senator from Berkshire refusing to enter the lists in the race. The chairman of the campaign, however, about by Wright's death. That was he perfectly free to do so, but plain to any one knowing the full inside facts. Full choice of action remained to him. No agreement had been made as to price of support given, and Mr. Malone in the event of his election had served out his new term, while the advent of death changed the whole face of the situation. Under these circumstances surely the matter should have been referred to the arbitration of the people, whom the right to name candidates for Congress. That would have been the fair and honorable and satisfactory course to pursue. But when Senator Lawrence makes way for Mr. Malone, in order to avoid even the suspicion of unfairness, the action is expected as something like a characteristic of the man. It may strike impartial outsiders as a bit strained, but that does not make it the less creditable.

It is certain, however, that the action of Judge Lawrence will prove most unpalatable in Berkshire. The people of his progress in public life and were full of hope and purpose for his future. Whether the fact that Senator Lawrence offers so handsomely to Mr. Malone will give the votes of Berkshire to the man, Franklin county is such a question.

It is likely to bring forward some such man as William A. Whittelsey of Pittsfield, who has much popularity and strength where he is best known, in place of Lawrence. It opens a wide door for opposition. Mr. Malone in both Berkshires and Franklin, Holyoke will now push vigorously for his candidate, whether O. H. M. or another, and new life will be given to the candidacy of Arthur S. Knell of Westfield. There bids fair to be a contest in the first district for the congressional nomination.

It was Mr. Malone's day yesterday. Not only does Lawrence withdraw, but some 24 representative Republicans of Franklin county met in Greenfield and resolved that the county should act as a support to Malone. The conference was a success, and the following day the first meeting of the convention was held at the Greenfield Gazette to abide by the action taken. It thus looks as if Mr. Malone will enter the convention with a united home backing, and the 98 votes of his county will be given to his candidate.

The decision which Judge Lawrence has reached will have more than a local interest. It settles the presidency of the state once more, probably, for a week or two, and the convention might in the end conclude to do business for itself and draft Judge Lawrence to stand as its candidate.

A NOTABLE EVENT.

The dedicatory exercises at the state normal school in this city Friday evening made a notable event. The gathering of eminent men, the fine audience present, the brilliant speech-making and the handsome school building made a combination that is rarely to be enjoyed.

The principal speeches of the evening are reported elsewhere in this paper in full. They are deserving of careful reading for in them there is profitable thought. Mayor Houghton's delineation of the purpose and intent in securing the normal school for North Adams is admirable and will show better how the school may be appreciated. Senator Hoar's beautiful tribute to women, and his just estimate of Mark Hopkins and Berkley are well worthy of preservation. President Carter's kindly expression of the hope and relations of Williams college and the normal school is gratifying to all, and the felicitous and scholarly remarks of the other speakers marked the occasion as a particularly happy and enjoyable one.

The success of the dedication was decided, and it is fit to accord to Principal Murdoch a large measure of praise for making it such. His personal effort made the event one to be long and gratefully remembered.

THE PEOPLE WANT SENATOR LAWRENCE.

[From the Westfield Times.]

The finger of destiny still points towards North Adams, and says: "Judge Lawrence, thou art the man whom the people want." The political Belshazzars might just as well rend the hand writing on the wall, first as last, for the die is cast, and their kingdom at an end. The people's will is omnipotent. A man who knows enough to keep his mouth shut, when everybody is trying to open it, is endowed with more wisdom than usually falls to the lot of congressional timber. Silence is golden, and is sometimes interpreted as giving consent. This construction the people are inclined to put upon the attitude of the North Adams man.

"Lawrence for congress in spite of Lawrence" is the cry in Berkshire today.

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feast in Greenfield Friday. That fact has leaked out, and is likely to play an important part in the congressional contest.

The Jenks family of Adams trace their ancestry back to the fifth century, a time when the Saxon had not yet left the fatherland by the Baltic, and while the Briton still held sway in Britain. This is certainly a long way back. Most of us go a few thousand years back of this Adam and Eve. But the exact line of descent is not always well defined.

The Holyoke city paper department is about to establish an institution that has proved successful in many other cities. This is a wood yard for the purposes of keeping busy the applicants for some work, and to give them a chance to come into the city for the help that they receive. This yard will be established at the almshouse, and all paupers and all applicants for relief who are able to do some work will be required to saw wood.

Pittsfield Sentinel.

Well, keep sawing wood, and better luck to Holyoke's woodpile architects than the North Adams attempt had!

FOR SUNDAY.

ADMIT.

BY MAY PROBYN.

Ever the water lily rocked  
Upon the rocking stream.

When the little clouds, reflected, flock'd  
And steered across her dream,

And ever she sighed, "Why must I stay  
In the river's bend from day to day?

Oh, were I free to sail away,

Where the seas with wonder team!"

"I know that I am fair," she said,  
"I watch it in the wave,

At anchor here in the river bed,

That holds me like a grave,

What good is the sun's gold light to me—  
Or what good a living thing to be,

When none draw even night to see  
The beauty that I have!"

The bird in the elder farther flew,

At the ending of the song;

The rat plunged in where the rushes

grew;

And paddled his way along;

The wind in the osiers stirred and sighed  
That the current was swift and the world

was wide—

And "away! and away!" the ripples

cried,

And the river tide ran strong.

Was she happier when the stars were

bright,

And the bird sat mute in the tree?

When she rocked and swayed with her

cables torn,

And felt that she was free?

When the banks slid backward on either

hand,

For the rat had gnawed through her an-

chor strand,

And the wind had kissed her away from

land,

And was kissing her out to sea.

The river mouth was broad and black,

With currents counter crossed.

Where the foam churning white in the

eddies' track,

And the scattered stars were lost.

No glimpse she saw of either bank,

But a waste of weed and heaved and sank,

Where from gulf to gulf she reeled and

shrank,

And from wave to wave she tossed.

The sun rose up through a glory spread,

And climbed by a cloudy stair,

And "What is the thing, O Sea?" he said,

"Your breakers are tumbling there?"

"That?" said the Sea, "with the muddled

face,

And the cup all tattered and rest of grace?

A flower, they say, from some inland

place,

That once on a time was fair!"

—Macmillan's Magazine.

TOWN TALK.

Look out for the "Peg Top" for sale by J. F. Conlon, 22 Main street.

COME TO STAY,

And North Adams Extends a Glad Welcome.

Because it stops

Snauffing,

Hemming,

Hawking,

Gagging,

Excessive sneezing,

And tickling in the throat.

California Cataract Cure does it.

Sweetens the foul breath.

Cures the pain across the eyes.

And in the back of the head.

Stops dropping into the throat.

Cures scabs in the nose.

Keeps the nose always clear.

And absolutely cures the worst cases of chronic catarrh.

North Adams people say so. Not a few, but hundreds among the people you see every day, your own friends and neighbors. Here are the words of them:

Henry Armstrong, a well known North Adams mason, who lives at 100 Ashland street, says: "I have been troubled with cataract for a long time; suffering with severe headaches, so that I could not work, hawking, spitting and often gagging, especially in the morning, which sometimes caused me to lose my breakfast. My throat troubled me a great deal and the odor from my breath was very bad. I have doctor and spent lots of money, but never found anything so effective as California Cataract Cure, which I got at Burlington & Darby's. It has helped me in every way. I now notice no unpleasant odor, and am able to retain my breakfast. It is a great medicine."

Cataract, which in its fully developed forms is a hideous disease involving decay, filth and actual rotteness, with most offensive odors, is the very seat of the sense of taste and smell, is caused by a neglect of ordinary colds. In the last stage of all colds, when they are said to "hang on," cataract gets its hold. C. C. C. will relieve a cold in the head instantly and will entirely prevent a cold hanging on."

# NEW STOCK OF BEAUTIFUL SILVER NOVELTIES

AT ADAMS TODAY

## CHURCH NOTES.

### Baptism.

A communion service will be held Sunday morning...Tuesday afternoon the regular quarterly business meeting of the Union will be held. Thursday evening instead of the regular prayer meeting the quarterly business meeting of the church will be held when the plan of daily savings for the new church fund will be adopted. The Young People's Union meeting Sunday evening will be led by Miss Lillian Yeaton. The subject will be "Children of Light."

### Methodist.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "The Power of Silence." The Ladies' Aid society will serve their regular supper Wednesday evening. The regular meeting of the Epworth league will be held Sunday evening, and Miss Mamie Lyman will lead. The topic will be "The Birth and Lineage of St. Paul. The pastor's class will meet this evening, and the pastor will conduct.

### St. Mark's.

The regular Sunday morning service will be held, followed by communion. The ladies will serve their regular supper Tuesday evening.

### Congregational.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning. In the evening Col. Henry Thoms of Boston will speak on "Good Citizenship."

### Universal.

The regular morning service, with communion, will be held. The ladies will serve supper next Wednesday evening.

### Reception to Pastors.

The Congregation house was the scene of true sociability Friday evening when a reception was tendered to the pastor, Rev. A. B. Penniman and his assistant, Rev. Miller B. Fisher, of the Congregational church, by the Christian Endeavor society. Mr. Penniman has just returned from several weeks' vacation and the assistant pastor was to a large degree unacquainted with the members of the church. As a result when the people began to arrive about 8 o'clock, the pastor was heartily welcomed back and his assistant received cordial introduction to all.

The parlor and reading rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreens and bouquets of asters, sweet peas, nasturtiums, sun flowers, golden rod, poppies, gladiolas and asparagus. The chandeliers were wound with wreaths and everything was arranged to present a pleasing appearance. Palmer's orchestra was stationed behind a heavy bank of evergreens at the farther end of a long vestibule, and discoursed pleasant music throughout the evening. Refreshments were served and in general the event was the most successful of its kind ever held in town.

The reception committee was Miss Anna Baker, chairman; Charles T. Plunkett, George Kerr, Mrs. A. B. Molt and Miss Phoebe Burlingame.

### To Erect a Memorial.

Since the Jenkins family reunion held Thursday afternoon it has been given out that William Slater of Lawrence is to have erected at his own expense a building in Lawrence as a memorial to the Jenkins and later families. Thomas Jenkins of Boston, a millionaire, has also stated that if the family wish to hold another reunion, let it be held in Pawtucket, R. I., and will pay the expenses of every descendant who will attend.

### Union Service.

There will be no evening services at any of the churches except the Congregational, where Col. Thomas will speak on "Good Citizenship" under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. It will be a Protestant union service and all are cordially invited to attend. The lecture is something which nobody should miss.

### Contract Awarded.

Bids have been opened for repairs on St. Jean Baptiste building on Commercial street for the past week and closed yesterday. The contract was awarded to John King. He will begin the work of putting on a new roof next week and when finished will lay a new floor in the second story of the building.

### Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters advertised at the postoffice this week: Henry Post, Edward Hill, Louis Dennis, Marie L. Drotte, Hattie Wooster, Eli Miller, Williams Parley, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Emma Carpenter, Cecilia Bourdon.

### Quilt Handicap Started.

Entries for the big quilt handicap to be played on Dean street closed Friday evening and about 30 entries were received. The handicaps were made out and the preliminary heats will be played this afternoon.

### Postoffice Hours.

Labor day being a legal holiday the postoffice hours will be from 7 to 9 a. m. and from 5 to 6 p. m. The carriers will make one delivery and one collection in the morning.

P. J. Barrett will have charge of the stone work in the construction of the new stone road.

Plunkett and Powers will be the battery for the North Adams baseball team at the Zyonite baseball park Monday afternoon.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

### ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

